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**SOVIET N-CLASS NUCLEAR SUBMARINE**

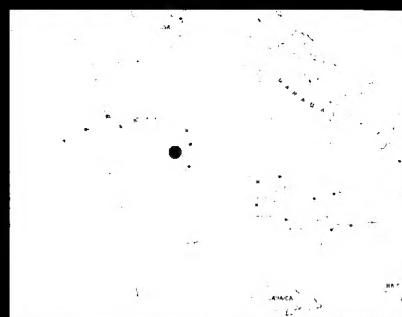
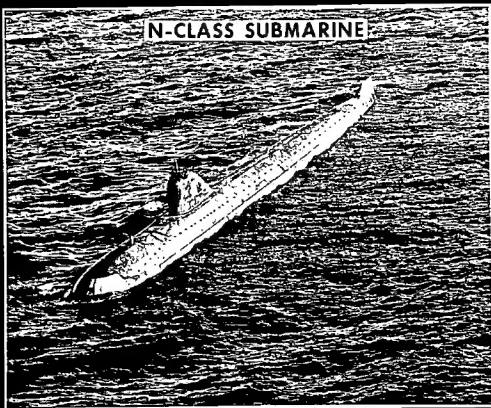
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OLD HEAD MISSION G-189  
14 FEBRUARY 1971

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA  
22-05N 080-26W

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NOB  
1 N SSN  
1 UGRA AS  
1 OKHTENSKIY ATR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: AN N-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED TORPEDO ATTACK SUBMARINE (SSN) WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A CUBAN PORT.
2. LOCATION: CIENFUEGOS BAY IS ON THE SOUTHERN COAST OF CUBA AT 22-09N 080-27W. THE N SSN WAS AT THE FOUR-POINT MOORING SITE IN LOWER CIENFUEGOS BAY AT 22-05N 080-26W.
3. MISSION READOUT: AN N-CLASS NUCLEAR-POWERED TORPEDO ATTACK SUBMARINE (SSN) WAS OBSERVED ALONGSIDE AN UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS) AT THE FOUR-POINT MOORING SITE IN CIENFUEGOS BAY. THE SUBMARINE WAS ON THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE UGRA AND THE OKHTENSKIY-CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR) WAS ON THE PORT SIDE. THIS N SSN DIFFERED FROM OTHERS IN HAVING A DARK-TONED SONAR ARRAY ON THE BOW.
4. COLLATERAL: ACCORDING TO A U.S. NAVAL MESSAGE, THE UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER ENTERED CIENFUEGOS

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HARBOR AT 0800Z ON 14 FEBRUARY 1971. THE  
SUBMARINE ENTERED AT 0850Z.

4. REMARKS:

THE N-CLASS SUBMARINE IS

25X1

LONG AND HAS A BEAM OF

IT

25X1

CARRIES A MAXIMUM LOAD OF 32 TORPEDOES AND HAS  
EIGHT TORPEDO TUBES.

[REDACTED]

25X1

ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 60X

COLLATERAL PHOTO

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